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THROMBOTIC ACTIVITY

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Applicants petition for a one-month extension in the period for response; the required fee of \$65 (small entity) is attached. If any other fee is required to consider this response, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 3687-177.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-10.

Claims 1, 13 and 17-18 are amended.

Claims 36-37 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.